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1. During June, [] saw four tanks and mobile anti-aircraft guns in Galati. He heard that Soviet troops were stationed outside the town. Informant saw oil tankers en route to the USSR. [] also confirmed the shortages of petroleum products.
2. Three kilometers east of the Galati railroad station, at the junction of Larga, Soviet-Rumanian shipments are exchanged. Only soldiers are admitted to this railroad junction. Cars loaded with ammunition were seen during July at this railroad junction.
3. [] said that he saw very large Soviet tanks with "large cannon". He describes the tank tread as about 80 centimeters wide, larger than any German tanks seen during the war. He also states that he saw Tudor Vladimirescu uniforms. Planes are active every morning.
4. [] saw "large numbers" of Greek Guerrillas (men, women, and children) all dressed in khaki on 17 July in Braila. They were not armed. They were given jobs immediately and lodged in private homes and state buildings. During the end of June, there was much anti-aircraft firing; informant stated that "houses shook" during the practice.
5. Covered subterranean chambers are located at Braila at Boulevard Cuza and Strada Tolbukhin (formerly Strada Galati). Another chamber is located at Strada Rahovei and Strada Tolbukhin. These chambers are eight meters long, six meters wide and four meters deep. The top, sides and the floor are of cement (30 centimeters thick). Each chamber has two openings.
6. During mid-July there were Soviet troop concentration at Lacul Sărat. One Soviet officer when asked his destination replied: "U. S. seeks war, USSR troops are going to Bulgaria to give it to them".
7. There is no information of Rumanian Army Headquarters move. All civilian construction projects have ceased, all materials are under strict allocations.

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Kerosene is restricted and gasoline forbidden for civilian use. New permanent barracks have been erected at the following places:

- a. Basarabi (near Calafat), two kilometers west of Basarabi railroad station. The 25 Motorized Brigade is located here. About 2,000 men are living at the old barracks in Basarabi. Recent enlargements have been made for seven hundred men. In Basarabi there are about 40 tanks, old-type cannon with non-revolving turrets. Five new warehouses are still empty; three canteens have been erected. The size of the canteens and warehouses is 25 meters by 12 meters. The tank workshop is 92 meters by 25 meters.
- b. Constanta VII (vineyards) near Gruber beer garden.
- c. Constanta Nord road to Tulcea, two hundred meters west from road and seven kilometers from Constanta.
- d. Corbul de Sus, 12 kilometers north of Navodari.
- e. Schitu, between Constanta and Mangalia.
8. Between Basarabi and Valul Traian station en route to Constanta, in a forest, are underground munitions dumps. The guards are dressed in Rumanian sailor uniforms, believed by informant to be a deliberate effort to confuse the observers since uniforms are sometimes exchanged on guard in various areas.
9. In same area above, the War Ministry has ordered five new underground gasoline storage tanks. Plans for storage tanks are kept under lock.
10. On 18 July 25 trucks were seen with a load of wireless sets (extra machinery was covered) en route from Constanta to Basarabi. During the second half of July one train of 30 cars filled with Soviet weapons and vehicles was observed. The general impression is that they were en route to Bulgaria.
11. From Constanta southward to Mangalia, sections of wooden walls have been erected where necessary to hide construction activity. Passes are needed in the area. It is believed that coastal guns on railroad carriages are located in the area.

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